

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Lyons et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/005,228 EXAMINER: Maria Marvich, Ph.D.
FILING DATE: December 3, 2001 ART UNIT: 1636
FOR: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR MODULATING BONE GROWTH

Commissioner for Patents
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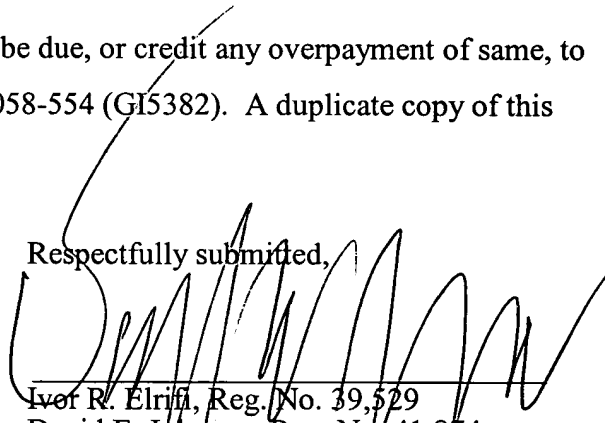
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 27, 2004 (September 25, 2004 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$950.00, in payment of the fee is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-554 (GI5382). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: September 27, 2004

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